provide sufficient room. We have also provided that the years that anyone has spent in temporary service will be counted in his favour while taking his age into account."

Government Hospital, Cannanore.

* 102 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to say whether Government received a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Municipal Council, Cannanore, North Malabar, on July 30th, 1953, requesting the Government to take steps to increase the number of beds in the Cannanore, Government Hospital from 120 to 200 and to open a Special Maternity Ward and a modern operation theatre in the same hospital; and if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes. The resolution is under consideration of the Government."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" സർ, കണ്ണൂര് ഗവമ്മേണ്ടു ആസ്പത്രി ഒരു താലൂക്ക് ഹെഡ്ക്വാട്ടേർസ് ആസ്പത്രി എന്ന നിലക്കു അതിൽ വേണ്ടത്ര കട്ടിലുകളൊ, സ്ഥലസൌകര്യമൊ, ഒരു നല്ല ഓപ്പറേഷൻ തിയേററൊ ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു് എത്ര കാലത്തിനുള്ളിൽ ഈ പ്രമേയത്തെക്കുറിച്ചു ആലോചന നടത്തി ഒരു തീരുമാനം എടുക്കും എന്നു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം. "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The proposals for increasing the bed strength of this hospital and for the employment of additional staff were considered as Part II schemes for 1953–54. But, these have been deferred for consideration in the Budget for the year 1954–55."

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" In view of the recent harsh order to eject the supernumerary people, will the Government give immediate consideration to the question of increasing the bed strength as demanded by the Cannanore Municipal Council? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" There is no proposal to eject the supernumerary people. The question considered was, how we can avoid overcrowding in hospitals by giving better attention to out-patients. As regards the Cannanore hospital, I think I have already given the answer."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" ഏഴു ലക്ഷം ജനങ്ങൾ പാർത്തു വരുന്ന ഒരു താലൂക്കിന്റെ ഹെഡ്ക്വാർട്ടേഴ്സ് ആണ് കണ്ണൂര് എന്ന സംഗതിയുടെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ, അവിടെ ക്ഷയരോഗികൾ കിടക്കുന്ന shed (ഷെഡ്) ഏററവും അനാരോഗ്യകരമായ നിലയിലാണ് എന്നതിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി അടിയന്തിരമായി ഈ ആസ്പത്രി ഉയർത്തുന്നതിന്നു വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ എടുക്കുമോ ?

" In view of the fact that more than 7 lakhs of people are residing in the taluk of Chirakkal and the said hospital is in the headquarters of the taluk and in view of the fact that the shed assigned to the T.B. ward is quite unhealthy, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether steps will be taken to raise that hospital to the level of a very good hospital? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" I have said the proposal will be considered in connexion with the next Budget."

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SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" കണ്ണൂർ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് ആസ്പത്രിയിൽ രോഗികൾക്കു് കുളിക്കുന്നതിന്നു ഒരു ബാത്തു്റൂം ഇല്ല, ഫാനില്ല, ശരിയായി മരുന്നു് സപ്ലൈ ചെയ്യുന്നുമില്ല. അതുപോലെ തന്നെ തീരെ സ്ഥലവുമില്ല. എട്ടപ്പുകളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചാണെങ്കിൽ എത്രയോ മോശമായ നിലയിലാണു് ഉള്ളതു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി ഇതു ഒരു താലൂക്കിന്റെ പ്രശ്നമാണെന്നു മനസ്സിലാക്കി അടിയന്തിരമായി നടപടികളെടുക്കുവാൻ മുതിരുമോ എന്നു അറിയേണ്ടതായിട്ടുണ്ടു്."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" All matters will be considered."

Appointment of a Boundary Commission.

* 103 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government have made any representations to the Government of India regarding the appointment of a Boundary Commission to go into the question of Tamilian claims in Chittoor district; and

(*b*) if so, what reply has been received from the Government of India?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) Yes, we have addressed the Government of India regarding the appointment of a Boundary Commission, at an early date, to investigate and make recommendations in respect of the disputed areas in Chittoor district.

" (*b*) The Government of India's reply is awaited."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" In view of the unanimous resolution that was approved by this House regarding the Boundary Commission and in view of the fact that the Tamilians are collecting proper statistics in those areas on a linguistic basis, will the Government of Madras persuade the Government of India to hasten the appointment of the Boundary Commission and thus remove the mutual bickerings and hatred that have been created in those areas? For, recently in Tirupathi, Tamilians who collected together to safeguard their own interest were disturbed by the Telugu people in those areas, probably abetted by the Government of Andhra."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I am sorry the question has been shaped in this form. The main part of the question has been answered. We have addressed the Government of India."

Beedi and Tobacco Curing Industry.

* 104 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state what steps Government have taken to implement the recommendations of Dr. B. V. Narayanaswami Naidu, in his report on Beedi and Tobacco Curing Industry and on the conditions of the workers engaged in the same in the State? 11-10 a.m.